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JUDGE JAS. H. HAZELRIGG.

areheaded and Barefooted Leaves His Opponent in the Mist.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

ive Him a Majority of 747, And He Will Be "Sitting" After Jan. 1, 1893.

This was one of the most remarkable races ever won in Kentucky. In any of the counties Judge Hazelrigg failed to go owing to the lack of necessary funds. No charges can be made that he bought the office. Judge Hazelrigg is in the prime of vigorous manhood, an able, energetic lawyer, and his opponents, we believe, will walk amongst the most famous. He will move his family to Frankfort and be prepared to enter upon his arduous duties after Jan. 1, 1893.



JAS. H. HAZELRIGG.

Hazelrigg	Holt
1435	1162
683	1055
2212	1667
1538	1542
1475	1018
965	576
976	1226
1951	1669
264	812
1075	453
1776	1599
1144	654
1107	1154
477	681
155	709
780	1549
510	180
660	1293
229	1035
1718	1315
510	561
355	548
78	653
1011	1553
2552	2240
663	843
229	454
2578	2022
488	296
1517	1696
1150	710
1315	835
221	665
341	563
1516	1313
579	451
564	566
561	345
674	970
665	398
39,888	39,091

Hazelrigg's majority, 747.

The woods are full of County Judges and the numerous candidates are standing for the fray, notwithstanding the election is two years in distance. Those whom we have heard of as probable candidates for Democratic nomination are W. A. Haven, John G. Winn, H. B. Kinney and A. B. White.

Courtland Chenaunt, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the county visiting friends and relatives. He represents one of the richest dry goods houses of that city and is doing a fine business. Kentucky boys with pluck and enterprise go to the front.

C. S. Lucas, of Maysville, filled the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. He held two strong sermons, which were thoroughly appreciated by the congregation. Revs. Lucas and H. D. exchanged pulpits for that day.

THANKSGIVING

Sermon Preached by Rev. A. J. Arrick, at the Christian Church, Nov. 24, 1892.

Deut. 1:21. "Behold the Lord your God hath set the land before thee; go up and possess it."

The children of Israel had reached the border of the land of Canaan. They had passed through various scenes in which the power of God had been displayed. They had seen the plagues, with which Egypt had been visited to induce Pharaoh to release them from bondage, until they were consumed in the death of Egypt's first-born. They had beheld the cloud which went before them by day and the pillar of fire which preceded them by night to guide them on their journey. They had seen the Egyptian hosts removed and went behind them to protect them from their enemies. They had witnessed the dividing of the waters of the Red Sea, permitting the hosts of Israel to pass over on dry land, but proving a means of destruction to Egypt's proud army. For nearly two years they had journeyed through desert and wilderness, looking forward anxiously to the time when they should enter the land promised their fathers. All the way had the glory of God been revealed to them. They saw it in the Manna which they gathered for food, but which, like the dew of the morning, vanished before the rising sun. They found it in the quails, provided as a change of diet, of which they were permitted to partake in great abundance. They heard it in the rumblings of the thunder and the flashings of the lightning at the foot of Mount Sinai, when God spoke to them with a mighty voice. Can it be that they will ever forsake that God who has been leading them so faithfully? Oh, how soon they forget His leadings and assistance! Their feet are standing on the brink of Canaan, and the command comes: "Go up and possess the land; the Lord your God hath set it before you and into your hands will He give it."

Behold in this command "the opportunity of God's chosen people!" For many long years had they been looking forward to the time when they should become a great nation and dwell in the land of Canaan which God had promised to their father Abraham. The blessings with which fathers blessed their sons was expressive of the desire that they might inherit the land of promise. The parting words of Isaac to his son Jacob were: "And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people and give the blessing of Abraham to thee, and to thy seed with thee, that thou mayest inherit the land which God gave unto Abraham."

When Jacob left that land and went down to Egypt at the summons of Joseph, it was only as a sojourner and with the promise from the Lord that there he should become a great nation and should return again to possess the land. Through all the years of their bondage they never forgot the promise, and they cried for deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. God heard their cry and delivered them out of the hands of the Egyptians. And now after their long and weary journey the opportunity is given them of entering into their possession.

It was no mean inheritance that was theirs. While they had been increasing in numbers in Egypt, their promised land had been increasing in wealth. The God who watched over them in their bondage had been caring also for their land and was fitting it up for them. It was indeed a land flowing with milk and honey. The streams which coursed through it watered its valleys and gave to it a freshness and caused the vegetation to grow with an abundance which gladdened the hearts of the people, who had journeyed so long through a desert land. The fruit which it bore in great abundance could not be found in the valley of the Nile. Olives, pomegranates, figs and grapes grew with great luxuriance. The spies who are sent forth to search out the land return with glowing ac-

counts of its productiveness, bringing with them some of its delicious fruits. The valleys abound with vegetation. The hillsides furnish rich pasture for their flocks. There is no lack of water there, who, who, who will drive them to their fathers, but the Lord God of their fathers will rule them with a gentle hand, if they will but prove true to their covenant. The God who had led them all these years is now ready to lead them into the land. Never before had such a glorious opportunity been offered to them. It was not the voice of a mere enthusiast, who regarded not the difficulties in the way, that urged them forward when Caleb said: "Let us go up at once and possess; for we are well able to overcome it," but it was the voice of one who had carefully studied the question, weighing well its difficulties and dangers; who, strong of courage and stout of heart, and full of faith in the Lord God of Israel, saw the power which was theirs with this God to lead them. Oh, Israel, how grand was the opportunity that opened up before you when the command came: "Go up and possess the land!"

But there was another opportunity that presented itself to the children of Israel at this time which was far grander than that of entering into their possessions—"the opportunity of showing to the world the power of God." They were comparatively a weak nation. Their occupations had been that of shepherds, save when they had been slaves in Egypt's King, and they had learned nothing of the arts of war, as it is taught in the fierce school of the battle field. Possibly they had been trained somewhat in military tactics while they sojourned at Mt. Sinai; but they were weak as compared with those accustomed to fighting. The inhabitants of the land were a warlike people. They dwelt in walled cities and in the holds of the mountains. They were accustomed to the ravages of war and were prepared for them. These were some of the difficulties with which Israel would have to contend. They were a nation of giants, while the children of Israel were small of stature. Israel was the chosen people of God. Unto them had he committed the keeping of his oracles. "By them was to be disseminated through all the world the knowledge of the true God. They were commissioned to abolish idolatry. To them was given the promise of the help of their divine leader and ruler. The nations which they were to conquer were idolatrous people, bowing down to images which their own hands had made. Here was Israel's opportunity of showing unto the superiority of the true God over an image of wood or stone. Now they could have the honor of showing to the world that it was not military tactics nor strength of arms, nor walled cities, nor mountain holds that would give the victory, but that it was the power of God. A weak nation, a people unaccustomed to warfare, armed with the promises of God, they were to move forward to the conquest until victory should crown their labors. Victory not their own but the victory of the Lord of Hosts, and all the world should stand in awe of the power of the God of all the earth as manifested through his chosen people. Again, they had the opportunity of possessing the land for God. Grand as was the opportunity of entering upon their own possession, and of showing the power of the Lord. Far grander was the privilege of possessing the land for Him.

Long had it been a land of heathen superstition. For years had the worship of idols reigned supreme, but now, Israel will improve her opportunity the land will be lifted to a higher plane of intelligence and idolatry give place to the worship of the true God, Jehovah. Soon instead of idol temples and altars will be found shrines at which the people may come and pay their worship to a living God. God had called Abraham out from his kindred not so much for Abraham's sake, but that he might have for himself a chosen people, a people who should recognize him as God, and worship him as such. That he might better reveal his power and glory to the world, and that through them the world might be blessed and conquered for Himself. And now there comes to Israel the high privilege of taking the land of Canaan for their God. But they despised their opportunity. They rebelled against their God. They disregarded his promises. They cried: "There are giants in the land and we are not able to possess it." So the Lord turned them back again to the wilderness where they are to wander until a generation has passed away, before they can enter upon their promised habitation. Oh, Israel, what opportunity was yours when you stood on the border land of Canaan at Kadesh Barnea! But how little they were esteemed!

We have spoken thus far of Israel's opportunity. What shall we say of the church's opportunity? For those who make up the church having been washed in the blood of the Lamb are no less the chosen people of God than were the Israelites. The command comes to them also: "Behold the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee; go up and possess it." Or let us read it as the revised version gives it, "go up and take possession." For it is not so much that the church is to possess the land, but it is to take possession of the land for the Lord. This command of our text comes to the church a double power, for years after it was given to Israel, it was renewed to the church by Him who purchased it with his own blood. As he said to the Mount of Olives giving his parting words to his disciples, he said: "Go ye therefore and disciple all nations," not only in Judea and Jerusalem and in Samaria, but unto the uttermost parts of the earth. It was but a repetition of the command given at Kadesh Barnea: "I have set the land before thee; go up and take possession." But how little heed has been given to the command all these years! Instead of taking possession we have been only skinning the land. We have gained so little, where we might have taken possession of the whole. Not long since a young man said to me: "Why is it that Christianity has not made more progress? It was begun 2800 years ago, and the world is not conquered for Christ yet." Ah, why is it, Christian? Does not your own heart give the answer? Why is it, sinners? Can you not give a reason? Why has your heart not responded to the loving invitations of Him, who poured out his life blood for you? You are a part of the world that is to be won for Christ. You can better tell why you have not been won than yourself?

Do we not know assuredly that one reason is because of the unbelief and hardness of men's hearts! The words of Christ which he spoke to the unbelieving Jews are still true, "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life." Is it not the case to-day as it was in the days of Christ's life on earth? He did not many mighty works in his own country, because of their unbelief. So also as much has not been accomplished by the church as might have been because of its unbelief. Men do not follow Christ because their hearts believe not on Him. They think more of the possession of gold and silver than of the possession of the world for Christ. They harden their hearts continually against Him. In the second place Christianity has not made greater progress because the church has been so slow in taking advantage of its opportunity. The same Christ who said, "Go and disciple all nations," also said, "Lo, I am with you always." It is not as if they had to do the work alone. The way is prepared and the leader goes before. The Lord himself leads to the conquest. But like Israel of old, they stand in awe of the giants in the land, and refuse to go up to possess it. And so we have been wandering in the wilderness. Oh, that the Lord would open our eyes, as he did the eyes of Elisha's servant, that we might see the mighty hosts that are round about ready to assist us, and that we might understand that they that be for us are more than they that be against us. But what is the opportunity which offers to the church to-day? Ah! to-day, as never before, has the opportunity of taking possession of the land for Christ. All things are ready.

The progress and inventions of science have prepared the way as never before. The ocean has been bridged, as it were, by the steamships which pass from shore to shore. Continents have been so closely connected by the lightnings that in almost a moment of time the news of one country is heard in another. Railroads so interlace all lands that daily the nations mingle with each other. The story of the cross of Christ has been told in every land. The fields are white, ready for the harvest. The delicious fruit hangs in rich, ripe clusters, ready to be gathered. The waves have returned, telling us of the beauties of the land. They tell us also of its difficulties, its giants, but the captain of the Lord's hosts stands with drawn sword ready to lead in the conflict. He speaks with an assuring voice, "Go up and take possession." Why stand longer trembling? Why look with longing eyes back to the wilderness? Arise and advance and take possession of the land in the name of the Lord God of Hosts!

But let us come closer home and see if this same command does not come to us also. Have we not a land of which we must take possession? Ye, a goodly land is ours. Its productive powers are unequalled by any other land. The olives, the pomegranates, the figs, and the grapes of Canaan are as nothing when compared with the fruits of our own land. There came a time when the plenty of our land failed. Other lands have had their famines, but there has never been a time in the history of our country since that first long winter through which the Pilgrim fathers had passed previous to their setting apart the day we celebrate, in which our land has failed to yield its increase. Our barns have been filled with plenty and we have had corn for the famishing of other lands. Our mountains have yielded their hidden treasures, our plains have brought forth their abundant harvests. God has literally "crowned the years with goodness, the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys are also covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing." How graciously God has smiled upon us, and yet how many render no thanks to Him for the blessings thus bestowed upon us!

There is an opportunity given to us to show them that thanks should be rendered unto the Divine Benefactor for those blessings. As we fast to-day let our songs of praise and our prayers of thanksgiving ascend from grateful hearts. Let our morning and evening sacrifices show that we recognize Jehovah as Lord of all. If we but had in every Christian home an altar, erected to the Lord, from which the morning and evening prayers would arise as sweet incense, there would go forth such an influence for the Christian praise and worship of the God of all the earth, that many about us who are now aliens to Him, would be led to worship Him as their Redeemer and Saviour.

But even this is not enough. If we would take possession of the land for Christ we must have a spirit of devotedness to duty and to principle. How closely the world watches the Christian to see whether or not he stands firm for the principles which he professes, and the duty which is his. There must be no swerving from principle, no faltering or hesitancy in duty. The commands of the captain must be obeyed. The law of our God must be followed. Our lives must show that we are His, not to-day only, nor to-morrow, but every day, every hour, each moment. Our lives must be so in conformity to the perfect life that we shall in truth, dwell in Him and He in us. So shall we possess the land. One unfaithful soldier, one faltering Christian, may so weaken the army and so hinder the work as to give the enemy great advantage. Oh, I beseech you, Christian brother, Christian sister, stand fast by your colors! Be true to the vows you have taken. Let nothing turn you aside one iota from the principles of the religion you have professed. Let no desire for worldly gain or pleasure cause you to swerve in the least from the law of the Lord your God. Remember that 'tis not enough that your name be enrolled upon the church's

records. This is all vanity unless you are living for Christ. Your chief desire, your highest aim must be to take possession of the land, or you will not be able to enjoy that possession in all its fullness. But there is a grand opportunity presented to the Christian people of Mt. Sterling to take possession of this part of the land for Christ. I am not ignorant of the fact that many efforts have already been made; that much has already been accomplished; but the land is not yet subdued. We are only at Kadesh Barnea. The wealth of the land is before us. We have only one sample of its delicious fruit. We must be in possession of the whole. There are young men and maidens in our midst who would prove valuable accessions for the Lord. It may be our privilege to win them. There are bright minds and strong bodies that would be glad trophies to present to our King, and we may be able to secure them. There has been a movement already started to aid in this grand work, and Christian people have lent their power to assure its success. Business men are becoming interested, and 'tis well only our part, success will crown our efforts. Vice and crime will give place to purity and obedience; wickedness be changed for righteousness, and peace and good will shall reign in our midst. I am aware that there are giants in the land. But we are well able to take possession in spite of them.

Now is the time for the church to strike. Not a Presbyterian church, or a Methodist church, or any denominational church, but as the church of Jesus Christ. Thank God that petty jealousies and disputes between different denominations have been laid aside, and that we are nearer ready to march as a united force against the enemy.

When the tribes of Israel did finally take possession of the land, each tribe received its portion. But they did not go up as the tribe of Reuben or the tribe of Benjamin or the tribe of Judah; but they marched up as the children of Israel, a united host battling for the Lord. And so must the church to-day enter the conflict. There must be no delay. Already Satan has marshaled his forces, and unless the Christians take the field, he will soon be in possession, and then who shall tell how long we shall have to wander through the wilderness?

True, there are giants in the land, but what are they before the hosts of the Lord? Christian, see! "The Lord hath set the land before thee." Will you heed the command, "go up, take possession?" If so, prepare yourselves for the conflict. Tarry not at the throne of grace. Arm yourselves with the sword of the Spirit. Put on your armor with the shield of Faith, and soon you will see the hosts of Satan fleeing before you, and you shall come off more than conquerors, through Him that loved you and gave Himself for you. The delicious fruit of the land shall be yours to enjoy throughout eternity. If not—Ah! here I pause. You disobey the commands of your God, and who shall tell how barren and desolate shall be the wilderness through which you must wander?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Col. Z. T. Young and H. Clay Turner sold last week to Mr. Wehl, of Lexington, 60 head of fat cattle, weight 1,000 lbs., to be delivered Dec. 1st at \$4.75.

H. Clay Turner sold last week a nice gelding to Bayless & Turney, of Paris, for \$175.

Master Commissioner C. C. Turner sold yesterday the Sideview Alliance building to J. P. McDaniel and others for \$700.17.

W. W. Thompson sold to W. T. Spurgeon 30 shipping cattle, average 1,400 lbs., at 4 cents.

Will T. Spurgeon bought of W. W. Thompson 45 head of cattle at 3 cents. average 1,050 lbs. Mr. Spurgeon will feed this lot at the Stillery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ADVOCATE.

Pleasant Story of Thackeray.

Among the Spectator's friends is a Scotchman who came to this country young, prospered here, married here, but has often visited the old country—making in all nearly a hundred voyages. One of these voyages was made in 1851, with his young wife. That was the year of the great World's Fair, when the "Crystal Palace" dazzled the eyes of the visitors, whose wonderful tales spread the marvel far and wide. When the Spectator's friend reached London, all of the talk was of the coming opening of the "Crystal Palace." The royalties were to be there in great force, to say nothing of mere celebrities. The gentleman himself happened to be there, and he saw all this sort of thing before, including the royalties. But his young wife had not, and a great spectacle it would be to her American eyes. The price was rather steep. Only those were admitted who held season tickets, and the cost something like £50. It seemed a big price to pay for a single sight of even so unusual a show, but the Spectator's friend was determined that his wife should not lose the chance. So he might never come to her again. So he bought a ticket and sent her on opening day to the "Crystal Palace" with some English friends. Great was the crowd, and the young American woman was a person of unlucky shortness of stature. Tip toe her best she could not see a thing over the mass of heads all turned in one direction. The procession of royalties swept in, but it was not for her. Bitter tears of disappointment filled her eyes that, after so much cost and trouble, she was to be completely balked.

A big Englishman stood near her, with kindliness of eyes. They saw it all at a glance. "Permit me, madam," the Englishman said, and with his strong hands encircled her waist, and lifted her up above the heads of every body, as easily as if she had been a little girl. He held her there quite a time, his arms not seeming to know a tired feeling, telling her that everybody was royalties and celebrities alike. When he at last put her down, she had had a much better view than three-fourths of the tall people who were present. In reply to her thanks he simply said, "it is always a special pleasure to do a favor for an American." She was sure he was himself distinguished, but the friends who were with her did not know him. She described him to all the English people whom she met, but could get no due to his identity. She came back to America, ignorant who the kind-hearted Englishman was.

Some years after, in Brooklyn, she went with her husband to Plymouth church to hear a lecture by a celebrated Englishman. The moment he appeared upon the stage she turned to her husband and exclaimed: "That's that my 'Crystal Palace' Englishman!" It was Thackeray. After the lecture the husband and wife had the pleasure of meeting him, again acknowledging their obligations, and entertaining him at their own home. Somehow the incident struck the Spectator as just the sort of unique kindness one would expect from Thackeray.—Christian Union.

The fence corner is the hot bed in which the weeds are protected. When a few weeds spring up in some protected place and produce seeds, the farmer will have to begin all the work of weed-killing over again.

One of the most profitable items in the management of sheep on the farm is lambs for market. Reasonably early in the spring, lambs that are in good marketable condition sell at high prices, and if care is taken a good profit may be readily made in raising them.

Don't forget that fowls can dispose of quite a number of cabbage this winter.

If you are going to change hens or put your flock into new quarters for winter, do it now. Our experience is that it takes a hen about so long to get settled in new quarters before laying.

This is the time of year when rooms are to be repaired. The scraping of the old paper is the most tedious part of the work. It may be much lessened if a boilerful of boiling water is shut in the room over night. The steam loosens the wallpaper very perceptibly; if then a little hot water is applied with a whitewash brush to the few places where remnants still cling to the wall the task can be very readily accomplished.

Some 1892 Tobacco Sales.

The Western Tobacco Journal quotes the following sales of this year's Burley crop:

Jacob Warner, a Bath county, Ky. planter, is credited with selling 40,000 pounds at 9½ cents round.

Robert Bush, near Elkin, Clark county, Ky., sold his crop at 12½ cents and his neighbor, Geo. McColinas, obtained 12 cents for his crop.

H. S. Campbell, near Kincaid, Scott county, sold his crop for 11½ cents to W. E. Livers, and this is credited with being the best crop in the Kincaid neighborhood.

The Harrodsburg, Ky., Sayings, says: "Lansing & Pollard purchased of Champion, Warren & Hammond, 5000 pounds of tobacco at 10 cents, and J. C. Bonta & Co. have sold to A. H. Vansant 18,000 pounds of tobacco at 12½ cents."

The Carrollton News of the 15th says: "E. P. Sebree bought the crop of Willis Dunn at 12 cents all round. He also offered Vories Cox 13½ cents and Jeff Dunn 14 cents all round. These are nice figures, but the crops were fancy ones."

M. I. Barker, of Carrollton, is out buying considerable tobacco. Jas. Skidmore, from the Indiana side, delivered his crop to him the past week at 10 cents. Mr. Skidmore reported the following sales in his neighborhood: "Pleas. Turner at 10 cents; Bud Buchanan 8 cents; J. W. Christmas 12½ cents; Cady Christmas 10½ cents."

Muir & Marshall, of Georgetown, Ky., sold three bbls. of new tobacco at the Walker House Wednesday at \$13.00, \$14.00 and \$15.50 per hundred. The Superior Court of Kentucky held, in the recent case of Fletcher vs. Radford's Assignee, that a married woman being authorized by statute to subject her estate to the payment of a debt contracted for necessities furnished to her to enable her and her family to live may, by her subsequent promises to pay, prolong the period of limitation as to a debt thus contracted by her, and that where she executes her note for such a debt, an action to subject her estate to the payment of the note is an action upon a written contract, and the limitation of fifteen years applies.

Look After the Colts. Colts are the most valuable live stock on the farm, and while it does not pay to neglect any stock, either old or young, yet colts should receive particularly good attention. They should be treated so kindly that they will come to meet you in yard or pasture. This point is accomplished by giving them frequently a lump of sugar, a ear of corn, or something else they like. Halter-break them when small, teach them to lead and stop at the word "whoa," leave them tied for an hour or two at a time, letting them have something to eat while being tied, and there will be little danger of their pulling at the halter. At one year of age they can be accustomed to the bit, and may have a light harness placed on them for a few hours at a time. The modern practice of driving them two vehicle when only yearlings is bad, for, unless extra care is used injury will be the result. Colts should be accustomed to the sight of umbrellas, and to strange noises. Keep them growing when both in and out of the pasture. Do not dose with medicine unless absolutely required, and then only on the advice of a skillful veterinarian. Give them a name, and always call them by it.—American Agriculturist.

The File on the Farm. The file is a most important farm tool than many farmers, who during all their lives have never filed the cutting edge of a hoe blade, are aware of. If such men have a practical demonstration of the difference between a dull and sharp hoe, they are certain to purchase a small flat file for the workmen to carry in their pocket when engaged in work requiring the use of a sharp hoe. The hoe upon both sides of the blade, and it will retain an edge longer and cut smoother than when the filing is all upon one side, although it should be filed most on the inside. Both a flat, a three-cornered and a round file should be kept on hand. Their use will often save a trip to the shop in a busy time, and they pay for themselves many times each year in sharper edged tools.—Am. Agriculturist.

If you have no root-celery, beets, carrots, potatoes and turnips may be kept safely by burial out of doors, only be sure the pit is drained so no water can reach or settle in it.

For the Housewife.

There is nothing that proves such an economizer of strength and time in the cleaning of windows as the use of alcohol instead of water. It cleanses with magic rapidity, and is not an extravagant substitute as a prudent person is able to wash a great many windows with a small bottle of alcohol.

Colored matting, that the new buffalo moths predilection for carpets have rendered so popular, may be kept bright by an occasional wiping, after sweeping, with a cloth wrung out of salt and water. This also makes them wear better, as it prevents their growing brittle with the usual tendency to break in those places most used.

Women who have much housework to do should provide themselves with a cheap stool, high enough to allow a free use of the arms. In this way they may spare themselves much unnecessary standing as ironing, dish-washing and multitudinous household duties that are generally gone through with while upon the feet may be disposed of quite as satisfactorily in a sitting posture. It is a rest, too, from time to time, to draw the feet up upon the rounds of the stool, taking all the weight of the body off the floor.

Rub the furniture with a little kerosene on flannel.

In carrying a lighted match it is much less likely to go out if it is carried with the lighted end away from the person.

The pieces of suiting which careful mothers preserve for patching little boys' clothing should be exposed to the sun till they have faded all they will. Then, when added to a party work garment, they will not better so marked a difference between themselves and their surroundings.

Eye-glasses may be best polished with a bit of newspaper.

Probably there is nothing which is so wearing upon a woman's constitution as the stairs she has to climb. In choosing a house (this is still possible in the country) she should avoid one with a basement. In the city, apartments are preferable on this account to our narrow homes. Even in these last a folding-bed may change the back parlor into a bedroom, and it is astonishing how much one's health can improve and how often one can take a surface car of an elevator by exercising a little thought and remembering.

This grease eradicator made the fortune of more than one man before the secret of its composition was discovered; two ounces ammonia, one castile soap shavings, one quart soft water, one teaspoon saltpre must be used with some care on colored goods lest it take hue with soil, but on white or black it is invaluable.

There is no prettier or more popular plant in every flower garden, modest or pretentious, through the summer months, than the bright foliolated coleus. However, almost every woman finds that when she tries them for house culture they are sure to drop their leaves and become unsightly after a few weeks. This is due to the way almost every woman has of watering them. She gives them moisture as she does her other plants, with the sole thought of supplying their roots, whereas the stalks and leaves of a coleus require water quite as much as do its roots. At least twice a week one of these plants should be laid over on its side, while the stalk and the under side of each leaf is thoroughly wet.

The crowning beauty of a Chattanooga girl is her pocket handkerchief. She has dozens of handkerchiefs, and they are all just as sweet for anything. She has embroidered them herself, and they match her dresses and often bear some beautiful little legend which starts you talking upon what soon becomes a very absorbing conversation. "The Chattanooga salute," she will tell you, "is the waving of a pocket handkerchief. When we come to gather our leader silently lifts his handkerchief, and every one in the big auditorium waves a handkerchief at the same time. The effect is every so impressive; it is our national salute, and we take great pride in having pretty pocket handkerchiefs ready for it. This one of mine is marked 'Miraph,' which means, 'The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gertie—Popa, we'll our new mamma go mad after awhile!

Father—What a question! Why do you ask such a thing?

Gertie—Well, I heard her tell the cook yesterday that she got badly bitten when she married you.—Kate

HOME DRESSMAKING.

THE BASQUE AND HOW IT SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED.

Wrappers and Princess Dresses—At Present Waists are Much More Trimmed Than Skirts—Some Hints About Tailor Made Gowns.

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The cutting of a basque is the real foundation of all waists, for if one waists simply a full gathered waist, the fronts cut off at the waist line, with the darts gathered in—well, it makes it just right. The back should all be in one piece, and may be drafted by laying the back portions of the pattern together and making the cut-line as though it was not cut through. The front girdle pieces should be allowed for by exactly requiring the arms, so that there are but two seams to sew aside from the shoulders. Loose wrappers have the waist cut in the same way, with the skirt cut on, but in measuring for a loose wrapper an allowance of six inches longer than is actually required should be made at the bottom, and this afterward can be pinned up to come just right, as skirts of wrappers somehow in, makes it just right. The side seams must be gored, and a fan of one breadth of the material should be set in with the back seams.

Princess dresses are simply basques with skirts, and by drafting the basque, following the indication of the lines, always allowing any slant to fall backward, a perfect fitting princess will be the result. In a princess the skirt should be long also, and only hemmed or trimmed when the whole is sewn, so that it may not take up and be too short. Rising basques are made on the same lines, with the sole difference of rigid planness in trimming, and position backs, which are formed by allowing the back fronts to extend longer and the fronts cut shorter than ordinary basques. The little postiles at the back are faced all the way up with the material, and two silk buttons are put at the waist line like those on men's coats. Jackets are cut on the same general lines as the basque, only half an inch larger on every seam, and as much longer as is desired. Pockets can be added or not, and any preferred style of trimming put on. One dart only—the dart of the skirt—is added to jackets. None is necessary if one prefers it straight. Blazers are cut in the same general style, but without darts and rather narrower across the chest. The length and width depend upon individual taste. Plain frock of muslin sleeves. Rows of stitching form the most suitable finish to both blazers and jackets. Blouses are cut just like the plain gathered waist, but from the under arm sleeve line they should measure twelve inches and have a plain hem, through which is drawn a tape or cord, to gather them so that they can fall over, meeting the skirt.

In finishing of a riding habit basque it is customary to have the lining of stout linen, with the seams pressed flat, and lined as usual. It is necessary to finish the seams off so neatly, as a lining of quilted satin is worn in and neatly felled over all the seams.

Tailor made gowns depend for their beauty upon the existence of every line and every stitch. Every seam must be pressed flat, and where another is sewn, and then when the whole is drawn a fine line of stitching should be given it. Not a wrinkle should form upon the waist. Wherever the seams finish like in a position basque, an arrowhead of silk is sewn, as also at the corners of pockets. Skirts for tailor gowns are just now cut about fashion, and are frequently made without lining, particularly when of serge or cloth, and faced at the bottom. The facing is made of wigan, overlaid with linen, and this again covered with alpaca, all stitched together and faced on like the facing, leaving the edge of the dress next the ground. A narrow bias is put on flat under this, but it does not show from the skirt. The top should then be trimmed away, all the while keeping the bias in the plain, and then these should be basted and finally sewn down neatly with buttonhole looping. The back draperies or breadths sewn on, should be let the plain dress come into play, you will never get them back in the same place.

No person can do good work without tools, and the home dressmaker ought to have one of those little frames to hang skirts on for the purpose of draping them. The foundation skirt is thrown over it, and the dressmaker wants to fashion a "wrinkled front." This, simple as it appears, is really the hardest thing to do. The only way to get it right is to take the piece of goods and bring one end up from the floor, where the rest lies, and pin it with the fold to the center of the front at the waist. Then bring the two selvege edges up to the big waist line and let the wrinkles fall naturally, sticking pins in to hold them until ready to sew. About three darts on each side of pin will form, falling forward. The bottom then can be tucked along a basting following the line of the skirt. The top should then be trimmed away, all the while keeping the bias in the plain, and then these should be basted and finally sewn down neatly with buttonhole looping. The back draperies or breadths sewn on, should be let the plain dress come into play, you will never get them back in the same place.

Waist varies from twenty-two to thirty-two inches, and the top should therefore be graded so that all the six pieces will make the required number of inches, allowing the back breadth only two inches, as it should always be brought into shape by pleats or gathers. If the wearer is a very stout woman or has a high stomach, the top of the front breadth should be hollowed out one inch to one and a half to throw the fullness forward, and the bottom should be as much longer in the center. If a slender figure, it can be left straight. If for a sheath skirt, the seams at the top must be fitted to the figure, but skirts on this plan have had their best day, and draperies are coming in.

OLIVE HARPER.

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"Castoria is now well adapted to children. I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." H. A. Adams, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it is a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are so intelligent families who do not keep 'Castoria' within easy reach."

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Full line of Zeigler's Shoes under contract for early shipment. Embroideries and Trenches in good supply; also full line of dress trimmings.

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A Cure for the Ailments of Man and Beast.

A long-tested pain reliever. Its use is almost universal by the Housewife, the Farmer, the Stock Raiser, and by every one requiring an effective liniment. No other application compares with it in efficacy. This well-known remedy has stood the test of years, almost generations. No medicine chest is complete without a bottle of MUSTANG LINIMENT. Occasions arise for its use almost every day. All druggists and dealers have it.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

THE ADVOCATE.

Rev. Evans, rector of the Episcopal Church at Mt. Sterling and Winchester, preached to excellent effect in the Episcopal church, this Sunday—Richmond Clinch.

H. Clay Turner has purchased of A. J. Cassidy, fifty acres of land on the Mayville pike, two and a half miles from Mt. Sterling adjoining his farm at sixty dollars per acre.

Miss Charlotte Rogers, Dr. Howard Vansantwerp and Rev. A. J. Arrick and wife will attend the District Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. to be held at Lexington, Thursday, December 1st.

Everybody is invited to witness "St. Mary's Crusade," a missionary entertainment to be given at the Christian church Friday evening, December 2d, at 7:30, by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Beginning with next week, Dec. 6, we will devote a column to the Christian Endeavor work, by giving topics and comments by Rev. S. H. Doyle. This will be of valuable aid to our Christian Endeavor workers, and we trust every worker will secure a copy of the ADVOCATE and give close study to each publication.

J. M. Brown, the owner of the extension of the Kentucky & S. A. R. R. from Northwell, and the Lexington Cross Tie Company are shipping over the Ky. & S. A. about 1300 ties per week to Toledo, Ohio. Two be used in doubling the Lake Shore track. All tracks leading into Chicago are being doubled.

Mr. E. B. Frothero, who has been miller at the Climax Flour Mills, and who has proved himself one of the most efficient millers, has been promoted to his position and was succeeded by Mr. M. Slocum, who for many months he went to Louisville, Ky., to head miller of this section. Mr. Slocum's family will return to him from Louisville in a few weeks. We will be glad to welcome them home.

Miss Margaret Woodford, on Friday night last, very pleasantly entertained at her elegant home, near this city, a number of her friends. The lunch, which was served at six o'clock, was dainty and sumptuous in an extreme. All who were present enjoyed themselves immensely. Miss Woodford is certainly an accomplished hostess, whose only thought seemed to be the pleasure of her guests. Among those present from a distance were Misses Eva Bell, of Atlanta, Ga.; Olive Pant of Flemingsburg; Otis McGraw, of Lexington; and Ora Brown, of Winchester.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church propose to give a unique entertainment in the audience room of the church, on Friday evening next, Dec. 2d, at 7:30 o'clock. The young people will present for the entertainment of their friends "St. Mary's Crusade." Just now the members of the society, and indeed all the members of the church, in which they are attached, are deeply interested in missions, and the young people desire to educate, as far as possible, their many friends along the same line. Come out, and the young folks will not only give you a hearty welcome, but will do their best to entertain you.

On Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, the First Presbyterians gave a church entertainment, consisting of fine music, recitations and closing with a pantomime. The orchestra rendered delightful music and "The Thanksgiving Pie" by Richard Glover and "The Poor Daddy" by Mary Rogers Chiles were immense. Miss Brooks Magowan sang sweetly, delighting her hearers, and music by Gil-More's Band was very amusing. "Love Laughs at Odds," a pantomime was played in a manner creditable to professionals. The lunch was another pleasing and enjoyable feature. To say it was prepared by the ladies of this church is enough. The most delicious and palatable. It was an enjoyable occasion.

If you want sewing machine needles for any sewing machine, or oil, you can get them by calling on E. L. Dawson at Jones jewelry store. 17-21

Wanted! Wanted!
Live Ducks, Geese, Old Hens and Roosters, for which I will pay the highest market price, Cash.
E. F. REIS.
N B—Always in market for hides feathers and furs

Strayed.
One bay horse mule colt, from my premises on Donaldson place, on Nov. 6. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery.

FRANK GIBBONS, Sideview, Ky. 17-21
Buckwheat griddle cakes, made from our genuine Buckwheat flour, are splendid eating.
16-31 **CHARLES THOMPSON & Co.**

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has put on two complete new vestibule trains to take the place of those formerly run to and from Louisville and Lexington.

They have also arranged to run the sleeping cars through between Louisville, Lexington and New York, without change at Washington. This arrangement will be of great convenience to persons in Central Kentucky, as it does away with all change of cars and depots.

The new trains are beautiful in design and finish and are heated by steam and lighted by electricity, affording every known luxury to the traveler. 16-1f

\$3.50 TO CHICAGO.

Via C. H. & D. and Monon, the World's Fair Route.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. Co., are now selling second-class tickets from Deshler, Delphos, Ironton, Wellston, Cincinnati and all intermediate stations on their lines to Chicago at \$3.50, limited to continuous travel passage. For tickets, timetables, etc., call on or address any C. H. & D. agent.

Tariff for revenue only. Yes, sir; that cut down the prices on all imported fabrics, and now, even prior to the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland, we are making suits from these fabrics at prices which look as if the tariff was off and that the days of free trade was a matter of fact. Come down and see elegant and beautiful patterns and learn our prices. A perfect fit is guaranteed in every instance.

HARRY CAMPBELL.
In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. A. W. Baldridge, Millersville, Ill., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in the market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds, and croup." For sale by T. G. Julian. 18-21

Lost.
On Monday, the 20 inst., a red yearling steer with white tail. Any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded.

H. K. Oldham.

When the trade is ready for their Christmas goods, I will be ready for them. The market was full of beautiful and useful goods. Stock selected from importations and will have it on exhibition in a few days.

W. S. Lloyd.
November 22, in the church of Holy Family Ashland, Rev. N. C. Gosling officiating. Mr. John Foley, of Nashville, Tenn., was married to Miss Maggie A. Lynn of Ashland.

Mr. Foley will be remembered by many of our citizens as the Water Works contractor, who was here some time ago representing New York parties. He is a fine business man of high standing, and though a little late we extend congratulations. He expects to be in our city in a few days.

Miss Tilly Bell, of K. U. Junction, will be united in marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the residence of Mr. S. M. Hainline, to Mr. Lewis, of Greensburg, Ky.

Kennedy Bros.,

The - Prescription - Druggists.

Pure Drugs, Medicines, &c.

School Books, School Supplies, Pure Inks, pencils, &c. All Toilet Articles. Also Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

MT. STERLING, KY., Nov. 22, '92.
Board of the Associated Churches of Mt. Sterling, Ky., met in New Farmers Bank; present Wm. Mitchell, Jesse Orear, Dr. C. W. Harris, Rev. E. E. Bomar and J. W. Hadden. Meeting called to order by President Wm. Mitchell, and J. W. Hadden was elected temporary secretary. Report of Treasurer H. R. French was read, and as follows: Money on hand Nov. 20, 1891, \$20; amount paid in from 1892 subscriptions, \$94.43, making \$114.37, which amount has been distributed by Committee.

Distributing Committee reported they had given orders amounting to about \$10, which are unpaid, showing an indebtedness of the organization of that amount.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Mitchell, President; the pastors of the churches, Vice-Presidents; J. W. Hadden, Secretary; H. R. French, Treasurer. Distributing Committee—Wm. Mitchell, John Samuels and C. W. Harris. Soliciting Committee—J. C. Orear, T. E. Rogers, Dr. J. A. Vansant, Mrs. Edward Stetson, David Howell, Miss Fannie Burton, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, S. S. Fizer, J. F. Trumbo, William O'Connell, C. M. Lillard, J. M. Conroy, Mrs. T. G. Denton, Mrs. B. F. Thompson, Floyd Dawson, Mrs. Jacob Henry, Miss Maude Clark, Hugh Boardman, Edward Bush, L. B. Ringold and J. M. Isola. Committee is appointed to meet in ADVOCATE office Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

No other business, adjourned.

Wm. Mitchell, Secretary.

Queen & Crescent Route.

Through sleeping car to Ashville, N. C. A sleeping car leaves Cincinnati daily at 8:30 p. m., running via Harriman, arriving at Knoxville 7:55 a. m., Hot Springs 12:30 p. m., and Asheville 2:20.

This is the only through sleeping car line to the celebrated resorts of Western North Carolina. D. G. Edwards, G. P. A. Cincinnati, Ohio.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Do you want an elegant office? You can find no better, than one in the Tyler-Apperson building.

Several splendid offices with all conveniences, for rent in the Tyler-Apperson block. 11-1f

A Card.

At the proper time I shall be an applicant for the position of Postmaster of Mt. Sterling, under the Democratic Administration. With my business qualifications, the people of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county are acquainted. I make this announcement that my friends may take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Any assistance will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

C. G. GLOVER.

For Sale or Rent.

I will sell or rent my place just outside the city limits, containing seven acres of good land, with good house and all necessary outbuildings, also good water. Terms reasonable.

J. T. BORTS.

Happy Mothers.

William Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leise, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is ailing down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore."

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This is a remedy free from humbug. We know its component parts and guarantee it to be the best Cough Syrup on the market. It is absolute a sure and speedy cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat and lungs. Prepared by Kennedy Bros., the leading prescriptionist druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 18-1f

Mr. Trav. M. Leach is just finishing for T. P. Martin & Co., and will be ready to turn over to them in a day or two, their new stone-front business and dwelling house, on Broadway. For elegance of finish and convenience, there has nothing yet been attempted in the city that equals it. Mr. Leach is justly proud of his work, and when, within this coming week, Martin & Co. occupy their new quarters, they will be domiciled in such a thoroughly suitable room as will enable them to meet, in all the wants of their customers. The dwelling portion of the house is a model of convenience, and Mr. Leach says, though he has built so many houses in Mt. Sterling, yet he has never erected anything of the kind here, that compared with this for convenience or finish.

Martin & Co. will be "at home" to their host of friends and customers after this week. They also intended to us they had a splendid line of goods to display in their new home.

Johnson-Hinds.

Last Wednesday, November 23d, a merry party of friends witnessed a ceremony where two hearts that had already pledged faith were made strong and fast by a union of hands. Mr. James H. Johnson and Miss Nannie Brice Hinds were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. F. Hinds, at Kinkville, Ky., at high noon of that day, in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. D. P. Ware, with a ceremony delicately appropriate, pronounced them man and wife. Mr. D. O. Morion and Miss Hannah Hinds, and Mr. R. A. Curtis and Miss Birtie Morton were the attendants. After the ceremony the bridal party retired immediately for Stanton to visit the groom's relatives and friends. We wish them God speed, and may the sky of their married life be always as cloudless and as bright as this is now. X X X

I am preparing this year for the largest and best assortment of Christmas goods I have ever handled. They are choice and will be offered on a small margin. These goods will be on exhibition in ample time.

R. C. Lloyd.

We have just received a fresh line of Empson's celebrated caramels, which we are selling at the low price of 35 cents per pound. Cheaper than they are being sold elsewhere.

R. M. & T. K. BARNES.
18-21

Go to Mitchell's for handsome and cheap coat cases.

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18-21

Vice-President-elect Adial Stevenson and wife will visit their old home, Danville, Ky., some time in the month of December, and will probably be given a reception at Lexington.

J. W. Walker has the contract for building the new Christian Church at Lexington, and gets the old church and grounds on Main street, to complete the job according to plans and specifications.

The Silverware Quartette will give a concert at Somerset Church on Friday evening, December 10. Half the proceeds go to the benefit of the Somerset Sunday School.

Mitchell is headquarters for cook and heating stoves.

Born, to the wife of Shields Hamilton, of Plumlick, November 17, twin sons—Steve and Cleve.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jake Henry is in New York City on business pertaining to a patent in which he is interested.

Miss Annie Kelly is visiting friends in Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. N. R. Bright has returned from Louisville where he has been before the State Board of Pharmacy. He received the highest class certificate permitting him to practice his profession in only one year, but in any other State in the union. It is now Dr. Bright and we are glad to say a deserved title. Mr. Bright is a pleasant, active and courteous gentleman and business man, who by his own efforts has attained to prominence. He will, we are glad to say, continue in the drug business with W. S. Lloyd.

James Prewitt, son of Clifton Prewitt, is clerking for W. S. Lloyd.

F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., was the guest of Dr. R. Q. Drake Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Ridd, of Bethel, was in the city last week visiting his brother, Rev. Alex Ridd.

Mr. Charles M. Slocum, of Louisville, is spending a few days in the city with old friends and looking after some business matters.

Mr. Edward Fitch and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been visiting the family of Clayton Howell, returned home Friday.

Misses Eva Bell, of Atlanta, Ga. and Olive Pant, of Flemingsburg, spent Friday with Mrs. Eliza bent Ridd.

Misses Otis McGarvey, of Lexington, and Ora Brown, of Winchester, were the guests of Miss Mary Prewitt several days last week.

John Stoffer, who is attending Center College, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Sallie Johnson, who is attending school in Cincinnati, and her brother, A. S. Johnson, of Louisville, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened Monday. Judge John E. Cooper presiding and M. M. Redwine representing the Commonwealth.

Judge Cooper gave instructions to the grand jury concerning all manner of crime known to the law, pressing upon them their duty of bringing violators before the Court. He has done his entire duty, and it now is in the hands of the grand jury to be faithful in seeing that criminals are dealt with.

This will be Mr. Redwine's last term as Commonwealth's Attorney. He has been faithful, true to the Commonwealth and the responsibility resting upon him as an officer. The following gentlemen compose the

GRAND JURY.

B. F. Wyatt, foreman; J. D. Gay, A. Scoobe, Robt. Coons, David Orear, M. G. Eerguson, Enoch Bruton, James Carrington, J. Q. Stephens, W. L. Morris, J. G. Lane and Sanford Perkins.

PETIT JURY.

William Dean, Albert Stoffer, S. S. Priest, Bruce Turner, N. M. Boon, Adair Ware, H. C. Oldham, W. N. Hazlerigg, Nelson Walls, W. N. Anderson, Sam Greenwald, R. M. Pittman, John Montjoy, Robert Fletcher, J. C. Miam, R. D. Wilson, Jas. W. White, James Cravens, T. J. Ratliff, John Stevens, Martin Ramey, Albert Wyatt, Wm. Reese, James Brown.

Only one murder case on the docket, that of Charles Garrison, charged with killing Owens, several years ago. The trial of Sophie Lyons and Billy Burk, charged with robbing the Traders Bank on the 6th day of May last, is set for this term. Sophie is here on the stool of repentance, and promises to be a better woman if she gets clear of her troubles. The case of Henry Bowling, charged with the murder of Sae Brown, who is now in jail, will be a matter to be alluded to by the grand jury.

An article in last Tuesday's Leader, purporting to give an account of the sorrows and ill-treatment of a Mrs. D. N. Rudder, who, with her family, has lived near this city, does a great injustice to a kind-hearted, but sorrow-burdened husband and father. Mrs. Rudder's story is the outgrowth of a diseased mind. The neighbors say Dave Rudder is as kind-hearted and as indulgent to his family as any man in the county. Steps have been taken to have Mrs. Rudder receive the necessary treatment; for some time it has been known that her mind was unbalanced.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.
Robert Goodpaster continues quite sick.

Mrs. A. W. Stoffer and Mrs. J. H. Mason are attending the bedside of Mrs. Allie Ratliff, near Sharpburg, who is dangerously ill.

W. H. Ramsey spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Winchester.

R. Stoffer sold three hogs for sixty dollars.

A. Stoffer sold to G. L. Kirkpatrick his crop of tobacco of 8 acres for 10 cents and \$25 on crop.

Jesse Taul sold last week to Ben. Jones, of near Wades Mill, his house and lot at Grassy Lick for \$450. Eight months ago Mr. Taul paid \$300 for the same property.

G. W. Goodpaster sold to Simon Wehl 60 head of cattle at 43c.

Claud Holley sold to J. D. Gay 76 bbls. of corn at \$2 per bbl. delivered.

James Donohav sold to Wm. Poed 3 yearling steers at \$25.

There seems to be a feeling in the hearts of some men who have no respect for the time, patience nor feeling for their fellow beings but to annoy them by everlasting dogging them for their support for some office. A farmer can hardly go to town to attend to some urgent business but what he is plucked to one by one of these chronic office seekers who will give you four pages of large letter paper to read which was written by some lawyer who could not read the writing himself after writing it, and ask you to read and sign it for him, or if he wants your vote for some county office he will keep you from one to two hours trying to convince you that he is the only man in the county who can fill that office. There are now a number of just such office seekers in Mt. Sterling who are candidates for various county offices, the present holder's time of which does not expire for two or three years. The people are getting tired of such annoyance, besides a large majority of the voters think that the office should seek the man and not the man the office, and at a proper time the men will be called upon to make the race for the offices.

A man may conduct himself in such a way that he would not be qualified two years hence, but if he gets the nomination now we will have to support him because he is the nominee of the party. Let's wait until the proper time comes and then put our best men in office.

Special Term.

On last Friday Governor Brown appointed Judge John E. Cooper to hold a special term of the Carter Criminal Court on December 19th to try the cases of H. W. Drake and Wylie Lettler, charged with murder.

Strayed.

From my place about 10 days ago. One spotted yearling heifer with the point of one horn off; will weigh about 750 pounds. Any information will be liberally rewarded.

J. H. MASON.

Grassy Lick, Ky.

Dissemination notice.

The firm of Cassidy & Smith, coal dealers in this city, were dissolved November 1st. All parties indebted to said firm will please settle at once, as the old business must be closed. T. D. Cassidy continues the business at the old stand. 18-31

Mrs. Malinda Dickey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Durham, near Morefield, Ky., on Sunday. Mrs. Dickey who was in her eighty-fourth year, was the venerable and honored mother of our late townsman W. P. Dickey, and of Rev. J. J. Dickey editor of the Jackson Hustler.

On the evening of December 10, the "Silver Ware Quartette," Lexington, Ky., assisted by Joe Severance, the humorist, will give an entertainment at Somerset church for the benefit of the Sunday-school. This will be one of the best entertainments of the season. The cause is a commendable one and everybody should patronize it.

After the sermon at the Christian church Thanksgiving Day, a collection was taken up and a liberal amount secured for the use of the Associated Charities during the coming winter. A solicitation committee was appointed to raise sufficient funds to carry out the objects of this laudable charity.

THE ADVOCATE.

FRANKFORT CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 26, 1892.

EDS. ADVOCATE:

The General Assembly, after its brief rest, and visit to the voters and tax-payers of Kentucky, really seems to have formed some good resolutions. They are starting at the work before them in a business-like way, and the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform reported favorably the bill docking absentees their per diem. Right here, however, I venture the prediction that that bill will never become a law. That per diem is the only excuse some of the members have for being here, certainly the only one for procrastinating this session to an unprecedented length.

There are members here intelligent, conscientious, industrious, and faithful to their trust; time alone will tell whether they are sufficiently numerous to effect a sine die adjournment before the treasury is depleted.

There is now in the treasury about \$140,000, which will be needed for the ordinary expenses of government. It cannot survive the drain of a session extending into the dog days.

A bill has been introduced creating the office of Assistant Inspector of Mines.

The State Board of Education has issued a revised list of text books for common schools, adding several new books and dropping some old ones. This action promises to cause much dissatisfaction, both among book men and the County Superintendents as well as the patrons of the schools, who have more cause of complaint. The more purchases of the absolutely necessary school books is an expense of some magnitude to very poor people. The House has devoted much time this week to discussing this school book question, and it looks now like the law would be changed and that there would be created a county board, with authority to select from all the publishers the text books needed in the respective counties.

There are several Democrats here who are not applicants for Federal office, but they will probably get in line by the 4th of March. E.

American Cholera.

From the Daily Revue, Wharton, Wash.

"T. C. Burnett, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived. That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommended for cholera. Send for a physician but give them medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by T. G. Julian. 18-21

County Superintendent's Report of Schools.

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There are members here intelligent, conscientious, industrious and faithful to their trust; time alone will tell whether they are sufficiently numerous to effect a sine die adjournment before the treasury is depleted.

There is now in the treasury about \$1,400,000, which will be needed for the ordinary expenses of government. It cannot survive the drain of a session extending into the dog days.

A bill has been introduced creating the office of Assistant Inspector of Mines.

The State Board of Education has issued a revised list of text books for common schools, adding several new books and dropping some old ones. This action promises to cause much dissatisfaction, both among book men and the County Superintendents as well as the patrons of the schools, who have most cause of complaint. The mere purchase of the absolutely necessary school books is an expense of some magnitude to very poor people. The House has devoted much time this week to discussing this school book question, and it looks now like the law would be changed and that there would be created a county board, with authority to select from all the publishers the text books needed in the respective counties.

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